## STATE OF NEW YORK

## LEGISLATURE OF ERIE COUNTY BUFFALO, N.Y., NOVEMBER 20, 2014, A.D.

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT at a regular session of the Legislature of Erie County, held in the County Hall, in the City of Buffalo, on the 20th day of November, A.D. 2014, a resolution was adopted, of which the following is a true copy:

WHEREAS, Robert M. Chur graduated from St. Lawrence University with a degree in mathematics, and went on to receive his MBA from Syracuse University in 1967; and

WHEREAS, Robert M. Chur served as an officer in the United States Marine Corps; and

WHEREAS, Robert M. Chur currently serves as the President of the Advisory Board of the Salvation Army's Buffalo Service Area and is a member of the Daemen College and Paul Smith College Board of Trustees; and

WHEREAS, Robert M. Chur is a past president of the Williamsville Rotary Club, past board member of the local Visiting Nurses Association, past chairman and president of The New York State Health Facilities Association, and past chairman of The New York State Center for Assisted Living and the Foundation for Quality Care; and

WHEREAS, Robert M. Chur is also a past board member of the American Health Care Association, the Millard Fillmore Suburban Hospital Board and Kaleida Health Foundation Board, and in 2002, was appointed by the governor for a term on the New York State Continuing Care Retirement Community Council; and

WHEREAS, Robert M. Chur was the founder, owner, president and CEO of ElderWood Senior Care from 1978 until July of 201, where ElderWood has been recognized as one of the most progressive residential health care providers in upstate New York, employing a staff of 2,800, and serving over 5,000 residents each year in 19 facilities in Central and Western New York; and

WHEREAS, Robert M. Chur has received many community and work-related awards, and for more than 36 years has been a true leader in residential health care management to include skilled nursing, assisted living and independent living service operations; and

WHEREAS, Robert M. Chur has been selected by the Amherst Senior Center Foundation to receive the Senior Community Leader Award for 2014 for his dedication.

## NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

**RESOLVED**, that the Erie County Legislature recognizes and acknowledges Robert M. Chur for over 36 years of active and passionate service to the well-being and care of our seniors in Western New York which has had a dramatic positive impact on the community.

Edward A. Rath Ill Erie County Legislator - 6<sup>h</sup> District

Thomas A. Loughran Erie County Legislator - 5<sup>th</sup> District

Karen M. McCarthy Clerk of the Erie County Legislature